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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Bunker Hill Workshop on Early Detection of Nephropathy

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry announces the following meeting:

NAME: Bunker Hill Workshop on Early Detection of Nephropathy.

TIMES AND DATES: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., May 25, 1999, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., May 26, 1999.

PLACE: Sheraton Buckhead Hotel, 3405 Lenox Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, telephone 404/848-7308.

STATUS: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 100 people.

PURPOSE: The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is developing a Medical Monitoring for Disorders of the Kidney Associated with the Bunker Hill Site. In order to assure that the program is based on the latest scientific findings in this field, the Agency is convening a workshop of experts to provide guidance and input.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: As a result of contamination by the Bunker Hill Mining site in Kellogg, Idaho, the workers and surrounding population were exposed to nephrotoxic heavy metals, primarily lead and cadmium. This workshop will bring together international experts to provide ATSDR information and individual input on the latest scientific findings in this field and how they may be applied to the medical monitoring program at the Bunker Hill location. Of special interest to ATSDR is the availability of biomarkers to screen for early signs of reversible nephropathy before progressive renal dysfunction occurs.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Cooperative Agreement for a National Poison Prevention and Control Program; Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) announce the availability of fiscal year 1999 funds for a cooperative agreement program for a National Poison Prevention and Control Program.

The purpose of the program is to support an integrated system of poison prevention and control services including: coordination of all poison control centers (PCCs) through development, implementation and evaluation of standardized public education, development of a plan to improve national toxicsurveillance and development of a single, nationwide toll-free telephone number and related public service media campaign.

For additional background see: Addendum 2 in the application kit.

B. Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, and Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$1,050,000 is available in FY 1999 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 30, 1999, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to 3 years. Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

D. Cooperative Activities

In conducting the activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities under 1 (Recipient Activities) and CDC, in consultation with HRSA, will be responsible for the activities under 2 (CDC Activities).

1. Recipient Activities

(a) Develop a plan and begin implementation to assess and improve the current national toxicsurveillance system.

(b) Develop and coordinate a plan with poison control centers, State health departments, and voluntary organizations to provide standardized public education for poison control services.

(c) Develop a plan and begin implementation of a national public service media campaign to familiarize the public with poison control services.

(d) Develop a plan for and begin implementation of a national poison prevention and control program including a nationwide toll-free number with 24 hour capability that provides nationwide access by all U.S. residents to poison prevention and control information.

2. CDC Activities

(a) Provide technical advice and consultation, in conjunction with HRSA, on all aspects of recipient activities.

(b) Assist in the development and implementation of the public service media campaign to familiarize the public with poison control services.

(c) Assist in the assessment of the national toxicsurveillance system and related improvement plan.

E. Application Content

Use the information in the Cooperative Activities, Other Requirements, and Evaluation Criteria sections to develop the application content. Your application will be evaluated on the criteria listed, so it is important to follow them in laying out your program plan. The narrative should be no more than [30] double-spaced pages, printed on one side, with one inch margins, and unredacted font.

The application must include:

1. Abstract:

A one page abstract and summary of the proposed effort.

2. Background and Need: